



Charlton House News



Letter from the Head Teacher...

22nd September 2023

Good Afternoon,

As always, it has been a busy week at Charlton House. The children in Reception have been learning new sounds, counting and learning about the creation story, amongst other things. I popped in this morning and caught a sneak peek of their creation story performance, that they are going to share with the whole school in assembly on Monday. I can't wait Reception!

Our revised English curriculum is getting well underway, with children from Reception-Year 6 joining groups suited to their ability to study phonics and English. If you would like to know more about our phonics programme and how we teach early reading and writing using Read Write Inc. please join us for a RWI information evening on Tuesday from 3.45-4.45. You are welcome to bring your children.

Please can I remind you, that everyone from Year 1- 6 needs to have waterproofs and wellies at school from next week. We really would like to take the children out into the woods, whatever the weather. Children in Reception just need a pair of wellies please. We did manage to get one group into the woods this week and had a lovely session collecting natural items from the forest floor. We then set these in clay! We were lucky that the sun was shining and the children really enjoyed this addition to their timetable.

This week also saw the start of Eco-Club. Adena, Oliver, Mikey and Ruan are our new Eco Heroes and members of our Eco School committee. Our first job was to take all of the recycling to the bin, but first we checked on the Southampton City website to make sure we were recycling the right materials. They then helped me in assembly to talk to the rest of the school about what they can and can't recycle and our new pen recycling scheme. We also discussed introducing a compost bin for our food waste. They have been very busy already!

Next week our oldest children in years 5 and 6 are heading off on their residential trip to Marchants Hill. It looks to be a very exciting week with activities from abseiling to problem solving, raft building to a giant swing, and more! I am sure they will have a fantastic time and thank you to Mr Musgrave and Mrs Harry in advance, for taking them away. If your child is in year 5 and 6 and you have any questions before Monday, please do let us know.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend, I think we are due a final burst of sunshine!

Kind regards

Lea Pay
Head Teacher

'Peter went up to Jesus and said, "Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me?"'

Matthew 18:21

Dates for your Diary:

**Monday 25th-
Friday 29th
September**
Years 5 & 6 PGL
residential trip

**Thursday 28th
September**
RWI
information
evening

**Friday 29th
September 3-
3.30pm**
Macmillan
Coffee
Afternoon

**Sunday 1st
October**
2-4pm
Open afternoon.

**Thursday 5th
October**
Flu
Immunisations

**Friday 13th
October**
5.30-7pm
School disco.

**Monday 16th
October**
Donations for
harvest -
details to
follow.

**Wednesday
18th October**
Open Evening
4-6pm

**Friday 20th
October**
Harvest Mass.
Coffee at 9am
Mass from
9.30am

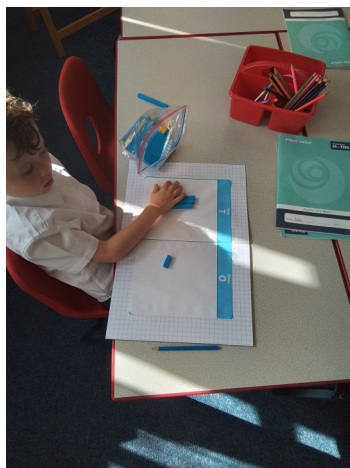
**W/c 23rd
October & w/c
30th October**
Half term

**Monday 6th
November**
Return to school

Reception



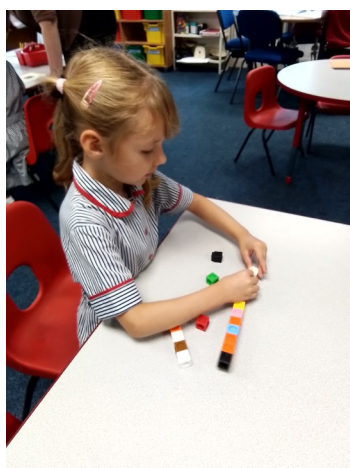
Thinking about our key question of 'Why is it good to be me?', Year R have been looking at faces this week. Incorporating lots of skills including fine motor skills, understanding of the world and expressive arts and design skills, they made Food Faces, using bread, jam or honey and other foods to decorate. They all looked delicious!



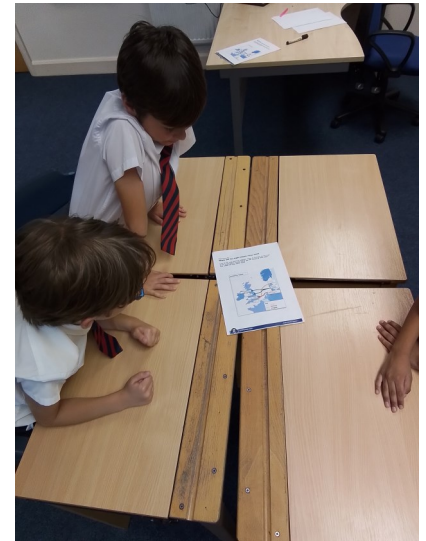
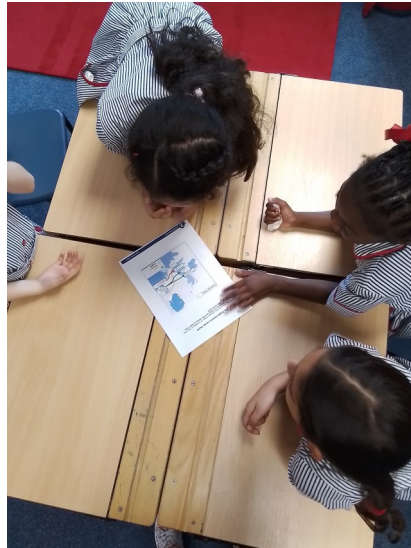
Years 1 and 2

This week Year 1/2 have been focusing on using concrete resources to help them to understand new concepts in Maths.

Year 1 are representing numbers using cubes and Year 2 are partitioning numbers into tens and ones.



Years 3 and 4



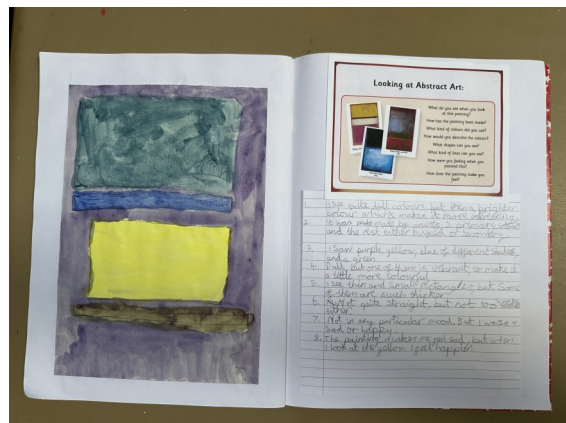
Year 3 and 4 have started their new History topic, Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.

This week they looked at maps that showed them where some of the invaders came from in Europe, where they settled and the names of their tribes.

Years 5 and 6



Year 5 and 6 have been studying the work of Mark Rothko. They produced colour field paintings in his style, which indicate an artists mood by the use of their colour palette.



Mr Hoots Attendance

Congratulations to **Years 3 & 4** who get to look after Mr Hoots the attendance owl for the week.

Year R = 93%

1 & 2 = 96%

Year 3 & 4 = 100%

Year 5 & 6 = 94%



Awards this week

Mission Hearts

This week's mission heart was based on **Human Dignity**. We recognize that everyone is special and made in the image and likeness of God.

Congratulations to:

- Gemma
- Adena
- Aryan
- Oliver



Learning Values Award

This week's learning value is **pride**. Well done to the following pupils who have shown pride in their work this week:

- Amelia
- Finley
- Sennen
- Ella



Dear Jesus,

Thank you that you are with us on the path ahead.

Thank you that you help us up the mountains in our lives.

Thank you that you are with us when life is going well.

Thank you for helping us to follow you through every step of this school year.

Thank you that you are with us and all of our friends and family.

We will walk with you!

Working Scientifically Award

Well done Keyara!



CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Keyara who completed stage one and stage two swimming awards over the Summer.

Who celebrated their birthday this week?

Happy Birthday Darya!

We hope you have a lovely birthday! Thank you for the cupcakes and sweets!